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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/179,453, filed June 25, 2002, which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/301,176, filed June 26, 2001, entitled "Polysaccharide Biomaterials and Methods of Use Thereof" by: Ajay K. Luthra, Shivpal S. Sandhu and John O. Hudson, all which applications are claimed as priority documents and which are hereby incorporated herein by reference

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 84 pages
☒ Drawings - 9 sheets (Figs. 1-10)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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or
☒ Copy from prior application


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3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Biointeractions, Ltd., University of Reading recorded at Reel 013359, Frame 0079.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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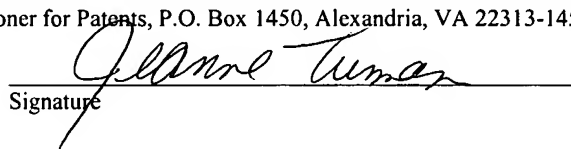
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